## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A method for manufacturing circuit devices, the method comprising:

forming conductive patterns on a planar body, the conductive patterns forming mounting portions including mounting areas of a circuit element;

disposing the circuit element on the conductive pattern;

performing resin sealing by bringing a lower mold having

air vents into contact with a backface of the planar body and

by sealing a surface of the planar body with an insulating resin

so that the circuit element is covered therewith; and

separating each mounting portion.

- 2. The method for manufacturing circuit devices as set forth in Claim 1, wherein blocks are formed by a plurality of mounting portions arranged in a matrix form, and resin sealing is performed by each cavity in each block.
- 3. The method for manufacturing circuit devices as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the planar body is a conductive foil, the conductive foil having a surface provided with conductive patterns formed in a convex shaped by separation grooves,
- 4. The method for manufacturing circuit devices as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the planar body is an insulating sheet having multi-layered conductive patterns laminated via an

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insulating layer.

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- 5. The method for manufacturing circuit devices as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the air vents are disposed in parallel.
- 6. The method for manufacturing circuit devices as set forth in Claim 5, wherein the air vent provided at a central part is formed to be larger than the air vent provided at a peripheral part.
- 7. The method for manufacturing circuit devices as set forth in Claim 1, wherein a remaining part of the planner body around the block is sandwiched by a mold.
  - 8. The method for manufacturing circuit devices as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the circuit element has either one of or both of a semiconductor bare chip and a chip circuit component fixed thereto.
  - 9. The method for manufacturing circuit devices as set forth in Claim 1, wherein a plurality of blocks are aligned, in each block the conductive patterns forming a plurality of mounting portions are arranged in a matrix form on the planner body.
  - 10. The method for manufacturing circuit devices as set forth in Claim 9, wherein the insulating resin is formed by simultaneously subjecting all of the blocks of the conductive

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foil to transfer molding.

11. The method for manufacturing circuit devices as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the air vent strides over a peripheral part of the cavity and is extended from inside the cavity to an outer part of the cavity.

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